

Substitute Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney's Docket No.

17116-003001

Application No.

10/825,962

## Information Disclosure Statement

by Applicant

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

Aaron Markworth

Filing Date

April 16, 2004

Group Art Unit

3732

## U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
/M.A./	AA	5,876,403	03/1999	Shitoto, et al.			
/M.A./	AB	5,649,926	07/1997	Howland, et al.			
/M.A./	AC	2003105460	06/2003	Crandall, et al.			
/M.A./	AD	2003032957	02/2003	McKinley, et al.			
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

## Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
/M.A./	AK	2004/093701	11/2004	WO				
/M.A./	AL	2002/076315	10/2002	WO				
/M.A./	AM	94 02 695 U1	04/1994	DE				
	AN							
	AO							

## Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	

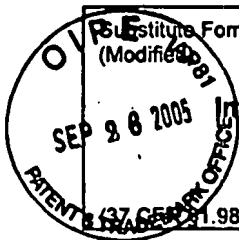
Examiner Signature

/Michael Aranj/

Date Considered

06/14/2007

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.


 Substitute Form PTO-1449  
 (Modified)

 U.S. Department of Commerce  
 Patent and Trademark Office

 Attorney's Docket No.  
 17116-003001

 Application No.  
 10/825,962

**Information Disclosure Statement  
 by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

 Applicant  
 Aaron Markworth

 Filing Date  
 April 16, 2004

 Group Art Unit  
 3732

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
/M.A./	AL	94 02 695.5 U1	04/1994	DE			Yes	
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature

/Michael Araj/

Date Considered

06/14/2007

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

AUG 30 2004

Sheet 1 of 3

Substitute Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.  
17116-003001Application No.  
10/825,962**Information Disclosure Statement  
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR §1.98(b))

Applicant  
Aaron MarkworthFiling Date  
April 16, 2004

Group Art Unit

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
/M.A./	AA	5,129,388	07/1992	Vignaud, et al.			
	AB	5,246,442	09/1993	Ashman, et al.			
	AC	5,253,406	10/1993	Shere, et al.			
	AD	5,466,237	11/1995	Byrd, III, et al.			
	AE	5,476,464	12/1995	Metz-Stavenhagen, et al.			
	AF	5,669,911	09/1997	Errico, et al.			
	AG	5,672,176	09/1997	Biedermann, et al.			
	AH	5,733,286	03/1998	Errico, et al.			
	AI	5,882,350	03/1999	Ralph, et al.			
	AJ	5,885,286	03/1999	Sherman, et al.			
	AK	5,964,988	10/1999	LaRose, et al.			
	AL	5,951,553	09/1999	Betz, et al.			
	AM	6,030,389	02/2000	Wagner, et al.			
	AN	6,053,917	04/2000	Sherman, et al.			
	AO	6,063,090	05/2000	Schlapfer			
	AP	6,074,391	06/2000	Metz-Stavenhagen, et al.			
	AQ	6,077,262	06/2000	Schlapfer, et al.			
	AR	6,090,110	07/2000	Metz-Stavenhagen			
	AS	6,090,111	07/2000	Nichols			
	AT	6,113,601	09/2000	Tatar			
	AU	6,280,442	08/2001	Barker, et al.			
	AV	3,779,240	12/1973	Kondo			
	AW	4,493,317	01/1985	Klaue			
	AX	5,053,036	10/1991	Perren, et al.			
	AY	5,057,111	10/1991	Park			
	AZ	5,147,361	09/1992	Ojima, et al.			
/M.A./	AAA	5,151,103	09/1992	Tepic, et al.			

Examiner Signature

/Michael Araj/

Date Considered

06/14/2007

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute Form PTO-1449  
(Modified)U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.  
17116-003001Application No.  
10/825,962**Information Disclosure Statement  
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR §1.98(b))

Applicant  
Aaron MarkworthFiling Date  
April 16, 2004

Group Art Unit

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
/M.A./	ABB	5,180,381	01/1993	Aust, et al.			
	ACC	5,207,678	05/1993	Harms, et al.			
	ADD	5,269,784	12/1993	Mast			
	AEE	5,324,290	06/1994	Zdeblick, et al.			
	AFF	5,360,431	11/1994	Puno, et al.			
	AGG	5,395,371	03/1995	Miller, et al.			
	AHH	5,429,639	07/1995	Judet			
	AII	5,480,401	01/1996	Navas			
	AJJ	4,763,644	08/1988	Webb			
	AKK	4,805,602	02/1989	Puno, et al.			
	ALL	4,946,458	08/1990	Harms, et al.			
	AMM	5,005,562	04/1991	Cotrel			
	ANN	5,176,678	01/1993	Tsou			
	AOO	5,207,678	05/1993	Harms, et al.			
	APP	5,261,909	11/1993	Sutterlin, et al.			
	AQQ	5,360,431	11/1994	Puno, et al.			
	ARR	5,443,467	08/1995	Biedermann, et al.			
	ASS	5,474,555	12/1995	Puno, et al.			
	ATT	5,501,684	03/1996	Schlapfer, et al.			
	AUU	5,520,690	05/1996	Errico, et al.			
	AVV	5,531,746	07/1996	Errico, et al.			
	AWW	5,549,608	08/1996	Errico, et al.			
	AXX	5,554,157	09/1996	Errico, et al.			
	AYY	5,575,792	11/1996	Errico, et al.			
	AZZ	5,578,033	11/1996	Errico, et al.			
	AAAA	5,584,834	12/1996	Errico, et al.			
/M.A./	ABBB	5,586,984	12/1996	Errico, et al.			

Examiner Signature

/Michael Araj/

Date Considered

06/14/2007

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

AUG 30 2004

Sheet 3 of 3

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) <b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 17116-003001	Application No. 10/825,962
	Applicant Aaron Markworth		
	Filing Date April 16, 2004	Group Art Unit	

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
/M.A./	ACCC	5,607,426	03/1997	Ralph, et al.			
	ADDD	5,609,593	03/1997	Errico, et al.			
	AEEE	5,647,873	07/1997	Errico, et al.			
	AFFF	5,672,176	09/1997	Biedermann, et al.			
	AGGG	5,733,285	03/1998	Errico, et al.			
/M.A./	AHHH	5,817,094	10/1998	Errico, et al.			
	AIII						
	AJJJ						
	AKKK						

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	ALLL							
	AMMM							
	ANNN							
	AOOO							
	APPP							

**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQQQ	
	ARRR	
	ASSS	
	ATTT	

Examiner Signature  /Michael Araj/	Date Considered  06/14/2007
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	